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A successful rummage sale was held at the Guild house last Saturday.

Palm Sunday will be observed in several of the town churches next Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Lucy Cheever of Chestnut street spent Sunday in Arlington.

Russell Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, is seriously ill with measles.

William Anderson of High street, who has been seriously ill in Malden, is now recovering.

The South church castle of Knights of King Arthur held a regular meeting of Thursday evening.

Alexander Black of Summer street broke a finger of his right hand Saturday night while playing basketball.

Many Andover women attended the spring openings held on Tuesday evening by the various stores in Lawrence.

Miss Dorothy Cole has returned to her home on Locke street after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph D. Head, of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Humphrey Dyson has returned to her home on North Main street after undergoing an operation in the Lawrence hospital.

Mrs. John Scott and daughter Margaret, have returned to Lynn after visiting for several days at the home of Geo. A. Christie.

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes entertained the executive committee of the Andover Mothers' club at her home on Chestnut street on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Barber of Trinity church, Lawrence, preached at the South church on Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

The committee on church improvements held a meeting at the South church on Wednesday evening at which a preliminary discussion was held.

Miss Lillian Crowe is ill at her home on North Main street. Her place in the office of the Shawshen Mills is being filled by Miss Dorothy Kaye.

The Phillips Academy swimming team was defeated Saturday evening by the Brookline Gym club, 35 to 20. Several of the events were very closely contested.

Frank O. Buttrick will shortly build another house on Wolcott avenue on the north side of the house he now occupies. Work has been started on the cellar.

John Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black of Summer street, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Monday and is progressing very favorably.

Miss Ethel Hinton has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber Company and will devote her entire time to her work as a reader and elocutionist. She will start early in the summer on a concert tour throughout the West.

The date for the concert to be given by the Christ church choir, assisted by Frederic Kennedy, tenor, of Portland, Me., has been announced as April 11. The event will take place in the town hall, and an excellent concert is anticipated.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on several candidates on Wednesday evening. At the next meeting the degree staff of Wauwinet lodge, North Andover, will exemplify the work of the first degree on candidates from Andover, North Andover and Methuen.

Late letters from George T. Eaton and family report them as "doing" Sicily in thorough manner, luxuriating in the varied scenery and classic associations of that beautiful and historic land. They were to return to Naples about March 1.

The new chief clerk at the insurance offices is Merrill F. Ramsay of Cambridge. Mr. Ramsay has had ten years' experience in home office and inspection work and is a graduate of the Harvard Insurance course and has taken the Library Institute lectures on insurance.

A regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school committee rooms. The meeting will be in charge of the department of fauna, and the subject for discussion will be "Migratory Birds." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

A large auto truck loaded with ashes attempted to make a delivery halfway down Wolcott avenue Tuesday forenoon but got no farther than the Elm street entrance to the avenue. The wheels of the truck quickly sank in the soft mud and the driver was obliged to dump the load on the street and by spreading it over the softest portion was able to bring his truck back to Elm street and safety. The ashes were destined for Frank Buttrick's new house on Wolcott avenue.

At the last meeting of the Andover Mothers' club, held last week, Mrs. H. L. Sherman of Lawrence gave a very interesting account of the establishment of the milk station at the High School building in Lawrence for distribution of clean, pure milk for babies through the summer months. At the close of the meeting the following committee in charge served tea and cake: Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Lawrence, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Scott, Miss Morrill, Mrs. Valentine.

Patriots' Day eve has been decided upon for the annual ball of Division 6, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church spoke at the Saturday evening service at Abbot Academy last week.

Madame Schumann-Heink, the world-renowned contralto, will give a song recital in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, on Tuesday evening, April 1.

Mrs. Charles A. Hill wishes to announce to her friends that she is now prepared to show a complete line of spring millinery at her home on Chestnut street.

During 1912 there was expended in Andover for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths, \$3455.50. For 1913, \$2883.11 must be expended before any reimbursement can be made.

Next Thursday afternoon at the Free church Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore will give a travel talk before the Ladies' Benevolent society. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

A play will be given soon by the Christian Endeavor society of the South church and rehearsals will begin at once. The play will be presented and the players coached under the direction of Arthur G. Clark.

Wednesday evening in Pilgrim hall the Forget-me-not club, composed of the colored people of the town, held a very successful and enjoyable dance. There were many visitors from Lawrence and Haverhill and an orchestra from the latter city furnished the music.

The management of Wonderland with due regard to the proprieties of Holy Week has decided to close during the whole of next week. New pictures will be shown tonight and Saturday and the theatre will open Easter Monday with a continuous show of the best in the picture line, all licensed films.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess of the English department of Phillips Academy lectured before the November club on Monday afternoon. His subject was: Edward John Trelawney. Dr. Fuess gave a most interesting summary of the main events of Trelawney's life, touching particularly upon his friendship for Byron, Shelley, and others of his famous contemporaries.

The Men's club of the South church held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening and the members were entertained by a most instructive talk by Warren K. Moorehead of the archaeology department at Phillips Academy on his recent investigations in Maine and on the aboriginals of that state. Vocal selections were rendered by David H. Rae in a very pleasing manner and refreshments were served. There was a large attendance.

Deputy Sheriff Fred N. Abbott closed the store and plumbing shop of H. S. Wright & Co. yesterday by order of counsel for creditors. The business has been conducted for a week by H. O. Magoon of Lawrence, one of the creditors. Two attachments have been filed against H. S. Wright, one by Mr. Magoon for \$4000 for money loaned, and one for \$3000 by Sarah J. Daly of this town for money loaned. It is expected that proceedings will be brought to petition Wright into bankruptcy.

Dr. Arnold of Andover Seminary, Cambridge, received a hearty welcome as Professor Forbes introduced him to a large and appreciative audience at the Chapel last evening. His lecture, accompanied by fine stereoscopic pictures, was on Babylonian Civilization, and described the history and character of that ancient empire with remarkable clearness and interest. This is the last of the notable series of lectures which under the superintendence of Mr. Moorehead have provided so much instruction and entertainment for the members of the Academy and people of the town during the past winter.

### Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting for the election of a new Board of Public Works has been set by the selectmen for Saturday, April 5. Polls will open at 12 o'clock noon. Nomination papers of candidates for the above board must be filed not later than 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, March 24.

Mrs. Cushing of Florence street is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Mary J. Kimball of Reading has been spending the week with Mrs. F. H. Messer.

Rev. H. Usher Monroe of North Andover will preach at the Wednesday evening service at Christ church.

William Faulkner, assistant superintendent of Marland Mills, is seriously ill at his home on High street.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Guild House Friday, March 21, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill attended a double wedding held in Topsfield on Wednesday. The bride's were both nieces of Mrs. Averill.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will observe Ladies' Night, Monday evening, April 21. The Weber quartet of Boston will be the entertainers.

The "Bachelor Girls," an organization of local young ladies, will hold a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, April 11. Tickets are 35 cents.

The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the town hall Friday evening, April 25, and promises to be as brilliant an event as in former years.

The annual union Good Friday service will be held at Christ church next Friday evening. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. E. Lombard and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

For the benefit of local bowlers the perfect score of 300 at bottle pins is of interest and was made by W. J. Knox of Philadelphia in the American Bowling Congress now being held in Toledo, Ohio.

"Tyrian" Tires and Tubes, "Andover Made," form an important exhibit in the automobile show being held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, this week. The exhibit and demonstration is in charge of Arthur Hall.

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 26, held a regular meeting Tuesday night. The Abbott Village lodge has been invited to pay an official visit to Andover lodge at the next meeting. For the "good of the order" there will be a box party and entertainment.

The committee of arrangements for the lecture on "Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific" wish to express Miss Bosher's appreciation, as well as their own to all who in any way helped to make the lecture a success.

Miss Helen N. Fielden, whose mission field has been China, will speak at the missionary meeting of the Women's Union at the South church next Thursday afternoon at 3:30, on her journey up the Yangtze river. Miss Fielden will wear the Chinese costume and exhibit a few curios.

Monday evening in the town hall, Rev. R. A. Gleason, O. S. A., will deliver a lecture on Ireland. The event will be in honor of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. The lecture will be illustrated and an enjoyable evening is assured those who attend. The choir of St. Augustine's church will render several Irish songs.

There should be a large attendance at the lecture to be given next Monday evening, March 17, in Funchard Hall under the auspices of the Teachers' Association, by Dr. David Snedden, State Commissioner of Education. Dr. Snedden is a very interesting speaker and when added to this is the fact that he is a well-known authority on educational matters, the evening cannot but be entertaining and instructive. The lecture is open to the public.

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**BOWLING****Won Bowling Championship**

The championship of the Merrimack Valley league, the matches for which have been in progress during the last three months, has been won by the team from the Essex Street alleys. Andover originally joined the Lawrence and District league, but with the Bowlaways broke away and formed the Merrimack Valley league with Lowell, Nashua, Haverhill and the C. Y. M. A. of Lawrence as the other members. This made a very strong combination and the games have been warmly contested. Andover led early in the season, but the Bowlaways five, which was leading the Lawrence league at the time of their breaking away, overhauled the Essex Street combination and when the last match between these teams was rolled, Andover needed all three points to win. By consistent rolling they did this and their victory was thoroughly deserved.

The members of the Andover team were James Ross, captain; Patrick Donovan, Peter Cairnie, James O'Brien, Lewis Rollins and Roy Hardy. All rolled well, but Peter Cairnie finished with the highest average.

The standing was as follows:

	won	lost
Andover	19	11
Lowell	18	12
Bowlaway, Lawrence	18	12
Nashua	17	13
C. Y. M. A., Lawrence	11	19
Haverhill	7	23

While Andover won the championship they have been denied the prizes. The local team was instructed that there was no time limit on posting their money deposit, but when the local captain offered to pay he was informed that it was too late and that the league had decided to award the prizes to Nashua or the Bowlaways teams.

**Office Wins**

The Office five defeated the Old Mill five in their league game on Thursday, March 6, on the Hillside alleys by a total pinfall of 1258 to 1152. The summary:

	Shaw	Sellers	Russell	Thaxter	Bradford	Totals
89	71	78	238			
69	71	76	216			
81	70	80	231			
99	80	99	278			
106	86	103	295			

Totals 444 378 436 1258

**OLD MILL**

	Lawson	Lamont	Coutts	Frazer	Anderson	Totals
68	58	78	204			
79	74	93	246			
81	71	87	239			
70	73	75	218			
75	89	81	245			

Totals 373 365 414 1152

The Bleach House defeated the Office in their league game on the Hillside alleys on Tuesday, three points to one. The summary:

	Gordon	Guthrie	Hood	Urquhart	Mears	Totals
81	86	88	255			
74	92	82	248			
83	86	85	254			
87	89	85	261			
92	75	76	243			

Totals 417 428 416 1261

**OFFICE**

	Frazer	W. Sellers	H. Sellers	Beer	Hill	Totals
74	86	92	252			
76	78	65	219			
68	69	94	231			
86	92	81	259			
97	95	88	280			

Totals 401 420 420 1241

The New Mill took three points from the Repair Shop in their league game on the Hillside alleys Wednesday. The summary:

	McCarthy	Haddon	Frazer	Hughes	Anderson	Totals
124	90	79	293			
79	79	82	240			
90	88	80	258			
80	93	85	258			
90	78	94	262			

Totals 463 428 420 1311

**REPAIR SHOP**

	Nicoll	Connolly	Welch	Jamieson	Guthrie	Total
62	68	81	241			
77	101	81	259			
71	79	80	230			
79	92	73	244			
70	81	100	251			

Totals 359 451 415 1225

**Guild Team Loses**

In a fast and interesting game of basketball the unbeaten All Saints team defeated the Andover Guild five, 23 to 4, Saturday evening. For Andover, Lynch and Porter were the stars, the latter getting the four points scored by his team. The summary:

	ALL SAINTS	GUILD
Lynch, Jr.	rg. Stewart, Spark	
Earnshaw, Jr.	rg. Deyermund	
E. Jackson, c.	c. Killackey	
Dixon, Quance, lg.	r. Lynch	
Whittemore, rg.	lg. Porter	
Goals from floor, Earnshaw 4; Lister 2, Jackson 2, Dixon 2, Porter 2.		
Goals from fouls, Earnshaw 3, Porter 2, Referee, C. Lawton; timer, G. Bunting; scorer, F. Duncan.		

**NO DISPLAY OF NAVAL HONORS****Admiral Eaton's Body Buried Without Government Attention****NOT EVEN A FLAG DISPLAYED**

Widow and Daughter the Only Mourners at Grave, While Two Reporters and Two Hackmen Act as Pallbearers—Mystery Concerning Death of Man Who Had Gained Fame

Boston, March 13.—Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton (retired) of the United States navy, former commandant at the Charlestown navy yard and one of the heroes of Santiago day, was laid at rest in Oakland cemetery in Dracut yesterday afternoon with an utter lack of naval honors.

Not even the United States flag was displayed at the interment to signify that the remains of a great naval officer were being committed to rest.

With two reporters and two hackmen acting as pallbearers and with the straps used to lower the body into the grave improvised from the reins of the hired hacks with which the former had driven to the cemetery, the body of Eaton was lowered into its last resting place.

Mrs. Eaton, who, with her daughter, Dorothy, attended in a carriage, stepped from the latter just as the body was lowered into the ground, and gave a fleeting look at the body of her husband. Dorothy, Eaton's stepdaughter, who was the pride of the admiral's heart, wept as the first shovelful of earth were thrown into the grave.

In the Spanish war the dead man was in command of the U. S. S. Resolute, which was at Santiago bay. It was the Resolute which signalled to Admiral Sampson the message that the Spanish war fleet was heading out of the landlocked harbor and was advancing to meet the United States vessels.

The glorious victory won by the Stars and Stripes on that great day is history. But yesterday afternoon the man who commanded the Resolute on that day was buried with no more naval honors or government attention than would have been accorded an alien just landed on our shores.

Developments of a sensational nature may be expected in the investigation which is being made by the state police. It is said official action will be taken before many hours.

The contents of the dead officer's stomach have been set to the Harvard medical school for analysis, according to Chief Osborne of the Norwell police. He expects to hear something definite from Professor Whitney tonight.

Mrs. Eaton went from West Norwell, where the admiral died, to Dracut via Boston with the admiral's body. Before leaving home the widow's attention was called to statements about the investigation which had been started. She cried:

"This is what I have feared for the past two years, lest they would blame me if anything happened to my husband. The admiral has been in poor health for two years. That is well known. It is nothing less than outrageous that any insinuations should be made."

The explanation of this statement by Mrs. Eaton probably goes back to that first breach between the admiral and his wife three and one-half years ago, when she insisted that the sudden death of their adopted baby boy was due to poison.

Accusations were made by her concerning the admiral. Investigation showed, however, that the child died a natural death. The admiral and his wife later became reconciled.

**GIFT OF \$1,500,000****Made to Jack Cudahy and Family Out of Father's Estate**

Chicago, March 12.—"Jack" Cudahy, son of the late Michael Cudahy, who was practically disinherited by the packer, has won a settlement of his claims from other members of the family. By the terms of the compromise \$1,500,000 has been turned over to a trust company to be held for him, his wife and two children.

The amount given Cudahy represents one-sevenths of the estate, exclusive of the widow's one-third. By agreement a part of the property is to be held in trust for the children and their father for life and a part goes to the latter outright.

**Direct Vote for Senators Favored**  
Boston, March 13.—The legislative committee on election laws reported favorably in the house a bill which calls for the direct nomination of candidates for United States senator.

**Careless Father Kills Daughter**  
Newark, N. J., March 13.—Phillip Stiller, a farmer living near here, while handling his shotgun, accidentally shot and instantly killed his 1-year-old daughter.

**Executed For Storing Opium**  
Cheng-Tu, March 12.—Two merchants were executed here for storing opium.

**Celebrated 85th Birthday**

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Martha S. Lombard, mother of Rev. William E. Lombard, had a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her eighty-fifth birthday. On the breakfast table were remembrances for her, gifts from the family, five dollars from her many friends in church and Sunday school, and a fine great pyramid cake from Mrs. George Piddington. Mrs. Lombard was very much pleased with all, and wishes to thank all who helped make her birthday a happy one. The following verses were also a part of the surprise.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

As a mother loves her baby,  
Folding it within her arm,  
Guarding it with care and comfort,  
Shielding it from every harm,

So our Father loves His children,  
Blessing, guiding, keeping all,  
Folding them so closely to Him,  
Watching o'er them lest they fall.

Years on years have passed so swiftly,  
Since you first learned of His love,  
Since you first have sought His guidance,  
And His promises did prove.

Stretching on to evening starlight,  
Life looks long to many eyes,  
Gazing back to day's first morning—  
Ah, how swiftly time oft flies!

Through Life's morning you have traveled,  
Bright with many a happy boon,  
Up the hill of rising sunlight,  
Through the heat of afternoon,

Into time of shining starlight,  
Radiance so fine and fair,  
In our Father's love e'er folded,  
Ever circled with His care.

Stirring tales you could well tell us,  
Of achievements strong and grand,  
Goody age it's been to live in,  
For our freedom-gaining land.

But the greatest thing in living,  
Is not merely being great,  
But in loving and in giving,  
Putting by each hindering weight.

Toward this goal you've ever striven,  
And the blooms your path beset,  
Were the friends who tried to thank you,  
For your help o'er Life's strong tide.

So, these lines and gifts we offer,  
On your eighty-fifth birthday,  
Bunch of bloom that scarce can thank you,  
For gracious giving, along your way.

Birthday joys we wish you, ever,  
Sweetness, gladness, rich and true;  
May the best of Life's fair assurances,  
Come to pass this year with you.

**ABBOTT VILLAGE**

Alexander Ness of Red Spring road has gone to work for the United Shoe Machinery Company of Beverly.

Miss Bessie Ross of Essex street is confined to her room this week suffering with the grip.

Alexander Forsythe and Henry Salter of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday visiting in Boston.

Stanley C. Bascom of West Buxford spent the week-end visiting friends in the village.

Hamilton Craig of Pearson street has resumed work again in the sorting shop of the Smith & Dove Company after being confined to his home for some time through illness.

The Abbott Village coal society will hold a business meeting next Thursday evening in the Abbott Village hall. Bids will be submitted and the contract awarded. A full attendance of members is requested.

The Andover United football club will hold a business meeting in the Abbott Village hall Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The Pride of Andover junior lodge, No. 46, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly meeting in the Abbott Village hall, Wednesday, March 12. Jennie Valentine, chief templar, in the chair. Three candidates were initiated into the order.

**For Ice Cream Standard**

A hearing was held at the State House on Tuesday before the Committee on Public Health on a bill introduced into the House by Representative Harry M. Eames, providing that Massachusetts adopt the national standard for ice-cream which was formulated by Dr. Wiley. This standard provides that plain ice-cream shall contain 14 per cent of butter fat, that cream containing fruits or nuts shall have at least 12 per cent of butter fat, and that all deviations from this standard shall be labelled as such and not sold as pure ice-cream.

Among the speakers at the hearing in favor of the bill was Thomas E. Rhodes of this town who strongly advocated the adoption of the standard.

**Held Birthday Party**

Hazel E. Connors, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connors of High street, entertained several of her friends at a birthday party held at her home last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and the afternoon passed very pleasantly for all concerned. Among those present from Andover were: Bertha Cuthill, Elizabeth Sweeney, Margaret Sweeney, Rosamond O'Connor, Samuel Hibbard, James Cuthill, Herbert O'Connor and Alfred Morse; from Lawrence: Mary Joyce, Mary Seales, Margaret Danahy, Josephine O'Connor, George O'Connor, Francis O'Connor, Thomas Joyce; from Lowell: Kitty Harrigan, May Harrigan, Gladys Cronon; from Roxbury: Thomas Murray, Helen Murray.

**Soccer Football Notes**

The Andover Thistles will visit Burnham Park tomorrow to play the Olympics of Lawrence in their Marshall Cup tie game. The Thistles will put the following team on the field: Goal, J. Deyermund; backs, J. Anderson, J. Gorrie; halfbacks, J. Addley, A. Rennie, G. Nicoll; forwards, G. Page, J. Low, A. Carnathan, J. Caldwell, Black.

**Presented "Our Boys"**

A large and interested audience in the Town hall last Friday evening attended the play "Our Boys," presented by the Phillips Academy Dramatic club.

Excellent work was done by the members of the cast, and actors and coaches deserve no small praise for their efforts to make the evening a success.

The story of the play is as follows. Two young men, Talbot Champneys, son of Sir Geoffrey Champneys, a county magnate, and Charley Middlewick, son of Perkin Middlewick, a retired buttermilk, have been traveling abroad and are expected home as the play opens. Charley is a handsome attractive young man, while Talbot does not appear quite so promising. The first and second acts are taken up with more or less misunderstanding concerning Mary and Violet Melrose, two cousins, the former of whom is a poor girl while the latter is an heiress. The elder Champneys dislikes his neighbor, the buttermilk, and full of ambition for his own son, is much incensed to find that Charley is in love with the heiress, while Talbot favors her cousin.

The two young men then decide to go to London and earn their own livings.

The third act takes place in the cheap boarding house in London where Charley and Talbot are making their home. The two fathers come to visit them, and finding them so poorly situated, are filled with remorse. Hearing someone approaching they hide in a nearby room and overhear the conversation of the two cousins who enter. Charley and Talbot then come in and Sir Geoffrey and Mr. Middlewick accuse the two young men of infidelity. They are set at rest on this point by the ladies, however, and after explanations on all sides, everything ends happily.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Sir Geoffrey Champneys, a country magnate John S. Frend  
Talbot Champneys, his son N. Armstrong  
Perkin Middlewick, of Devonshire House, a retired buttermilk Robert T. Bushnell  
Charles Middlewick, his son R. F. Daley  
Kempster, Sir Geoffrey's man servant R. L. Greene  
Poddies, Middlewick's butler S. W. Morrison  
Violet Melrose, an heiress W. H. Waring  
Mary Melrose, her poor cousin R. W. Phelps  
Clarissa Champneys, Sir Geoffrey's sister Arthur Medlicott  
Belinda, a lodging-house slave J. R. Sloan

During the evening the Phillips Academy orchestra furnished music.

The coaches were Frederick W. H. Stott and John L. Phillips. The officers of the Dramatic club are R. F. Daley, President, and H. A. Stockwell, Manager.

**Abbott Academy Catalogue**

Further information is needed for the new general catalogue of Abbott Academy in regard to the following names. The present address or date and place of death are especially desired.

1846 Hannah Gould Barnard, married 1) Gardner, 2) Joseph W. Brown.

1847 Marion A. Gould, married Capt. William H. Pym.

1850 Elizabeth E. Baker (not Sarah Elizabeth Baker).

1852 Lucy A. Clark, lived in Ballardvale (wanted middle name and date of death, not found in town records).

1852 Elizabeth Leighton, married Benjamin Z. Duley, and lived at one time in Hazen, Ark.

1852 Georgiana G. Parkhurst, married Rawley, and is said to have died in Kentucky in 1861.

1852 Fannie E. Rogers, married George D. White in 1857 and lived in Cambridge.

1852 Julia R. Towle.



## New Advertisements

**FOR SALE**—Household Furniture with Gas Stove almost new. No reasonable offer refused. Apply CHISHOLM, 86 Haverhill St., Andover.

**FOR SALE**—Vermont mare heavy with foal. Good all-round mare. Young and sound. Weight 1100 lbs. FULLER BROS., Lawrence, Mass.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished house of twelve rooms, at 141 Main Street. For particulars apply to MRS. F. W. WHITEMORE, Andover, Mass.

**FURNISHED ROOM**—With or without board. 16 Summer Street

**LOST**—Last Saturday between Summer St. and Main St., a square blue and gold college pin with edge of pearl monogram M. H. C. on front, initials R. B. M. on back. Reward for return to 27 Summer St., Andover.

**STAMPS WANTED**—Old Postage or Revenue Stamps. Highest cash prices paid. W. D. SWAN, 139 Main St., Bradford, Mass.

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, of 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, located on Temple Place. Inquire of H. W. BARNARD, Barnard Street

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## GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

No Lack of Able Speakers In This Year's Legislature

## SMITH BECOMING HEAD LINDER

Produces Masterpiece of Satire Without Preparation—Inside Story of Explosion in Liquor Law Committee—District Police Want Pay Raised—No Taxation Legislation

The house has recently been paid the deserved compliment of having this year an unusually large number of fine speakers.

Indeed, the debates in the house this year would have been a credit to any deliberative body, and for the first time in many years have justified the words that James Bryce uttered in the Massachusetts legislature several years ago—that the Massachusetts house was really the closest in its procedure and its quality to the British house of commons of any legislative assembly in the world.

Look at the list. Among the Republicans are Washburn of Worcester, Cox of Boston, Tufts of Waltham, Coggan of Malden, Drury of Waltham, Ellis of Newton, Kinney of Boston, Leslie of Quincy, Sherburne of Brookline, Beck and Robinson of Chelsea and Crocker of Boston, who are constantly prominent in debate. The Democrats are well favored with Meaney of Blackstone, Smith of Gloucester, Lomasney of Boston, Dean of Wakefield, Gordon of Boston and Conway of Boston. And the house is acting in a surprising spirit of sanity contrasted with past years.

## Satirical Smith

For satire Smith of Gloucester is getting to be head liner. His speech upon the bill to permit judges to remove the default in the cases of poor debtors who do not show up in time at court was a masterpiece of satire and invective, although delivered without any preparation. His satirization of the citation to court convulsed his hearers. "The man who hasn't a nickel in his pocket for a cup of coffee gets this from court," he said. "Commonwealth of Massachusetts greeting." Fine greeting for him, isn't it? "Greeting," and yet gentlemen will tell you here that the poor debtor law is so perfect that we should not change it."

The bill was defeated, surprisingly enough, for it was the kind of a measure that would appeal to the average emotional house, although not to a conservative body reluctant to change the processes which have been in practice for years.

## Made Washington Laugh

It took a couple of Massachusetts politicians to convulse Washington during the inauguration of President Wilson. One of them was Humphrey O'Sullivan, who registered at the New Willard as follows:

"Humphrey O'Sullivan and valet, Lowell." The next arrival from Boston was James P. Timilty, senator from Boston, who has no illusions as to the practices of the socially inclined. "For the love of Mike," he exclaimed as the signature of Mr. O'Sullivan caught his eye. A moment later the hotel clerk looked at the register and found thereon:

"James P. Timilty and valet, Boston."

**The Match Bill**  
The match bill, which is due for debate this week in the house, is one of those interesting little measures that has brought quite a number of gentlemen to the state house. The bill prohibits the manufacture and sale of parlor matches, and therefore affects quite an industry. It has been reported adversely by the committee on legal affairs and is held up on the calendar by Representative Conway of Boston, who is going to make a fight to have it substituted.

## The Liquor Story

A lot of people have been asking for the inside story of the explosion in the liquor law committee which resulted in the discharge of that committee of all its matters and the assignment of the same to the committee on legal affairs.

The underlying cause has been less the lack of courtesy on the part of Senator Walter McLane of the committee than the persistence with which he has rubbed his anti-saloon colleagues the wrong way. For example: At a hearing not long ago a speaker with whom Mr. McLane did not agree mentioned "the demon rum."

"He isn't a member of this committee," volunteered the senate chairman.

This is a king with a high explosive, and Senator McLane found it out in due season. The presence of Senator McDevitt of Quincy on the committee brought its complications and McLane took the initiative in urging the discharge of the liquor matters. The last thing the committee did was to report the bill which puts the "yes" and "no" vote on the day of the state election instead of on the days of the city and town elections.

Now the anti-saloon league forces are doing all in their power to kill the bill in the legislature.

## Police Salaries

Salary raises for members of the district police are coming into the legislature this year with strong backing. The argument is that the district police have not received any recognition of this sort for a score of years, although their duties have been multiplied. District Attorneys Higgins of Middlesex, Atwill of Essex, Stiles of Worcester and Kenney of Bristol and Attorney General Swift are urging a bill to provide for a sliding scale of raises. The raise is \$100 per year for five years. Eighty men will be affected by the bill.

## No Tax Laws

The outlook now is that there will be no taxation legislation of any great consequence this year, and that Governor Foss will have an additional reason for going before the people again next fall. It will be remembered that the governor during his first year in office cited the taxation question as the most important one before the legislature. He kept at his side Professor Bullock of Harvard and he advocated the imposition of a 5 percent tax on incomes as the real way of getting at intangible property like bonds, notes and securities.

The enactment of the federal income tax amendment has had the effect of stopping this. But the Archæic tax system of the state is still untouched by legislation. No assistance can be given a young industry and few assessors can deal in anything like a scientific way with the taxation of personal property which cannot be viewed and appraised. The law to exempt forest lands from taxation will be enacted. The bill recommended by the commission on municipal finance, which gives the tax commissioner control over the appointment of assessors, is getting so much local opposition that it is doubtful if it will get far in the legislature. The bill is being attacked as an interference with home rule.

## The New Board

The new transportation bill is pretty nearly ready for submission to the legislature. It has not been drawn in the committee on railroads without frequent discussion with the governor, who appears to favor its provisions, although accepting it as a poor substitute for his public utilities bill, which he still says he wants. But the governor is not talking about this above a whisper. He intends to talk more about it on the stump.

The new railroad bill is really a public utilities bill in disguise. It was drawn for the most part by Nathan Matthews, who has for the past year been in close touch with the governor on railroad problems. It gives his excellency the right to name two additional members of the railroad commission and gives the new board control of telephone and telegraph lines and steamship companies, as well as of trolleys and railroads, which the railroad board now has.

The biggest part of the fight on the new bill has been over the control of voluntary associations and the court review. Finally, the control of the associations has been taken from the bill, while sections have been added, giving aggrieved corporations the right to take their cases from the new commission to court and have the decisions made subject to reversal or alteration.

## Economy Report Coming

One does not hear much these days about the commission on economy and efficiency. But there will be more heard of it later on. The last play that was made on the commission was when somebody tried to get the commission to say that it would be a good thing for the port directors to buy East Boston land. But Chairman Norman White had his thinking tank in operation and he decided that this would not be a move calculated to keep the commission off the rocks.

As a matter of fact, the commission is at work piling up figures on the state tax, and at the proper time a report will be made to the legislature talking sure economy. At the present time Chairman White is conducting his campaign for congress in the Weeks district. The surmise is that the economy report will find its way to the public just a little before election day in the district.

## Western Trolleys

It may be predicted at this time that the charges made against the New Haven because of certain expenditures made in the western part of the state relative to gaining support for the western trolley bill will not deter the committee on street railways from making a report favorable to the western trolley bill.

We shall hear a lot about the bill when warmer weather comes. But today it is resting in the committee very much altered from the bill which Governor Foss vetoed last year. The governor may veto it again, but the bill seems likely to go to him.

The committee on social welfare is wrestling with the subject of old age pensions and has not found in the darkness one ray of light. Senator Bazeley wants to evolve some system out of which pensions may be properly governed and controlled. Now there is a list of pensions for all kinds of people, from charwomen to judges. There is a little chance of the enactment of any bill along scientific lines. Such a bill would be a contributory bill similar to the schemes in force in Germany. But the entire sentiment of pension advocates is bunched against this scheme.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

WHEREAS Frederic Wallis Charles, of Andover in said County, by his father and next friend, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name be changed to that of Frederic Abraham Charles, Junior, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma W. Spalding, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Charles Spalding) deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles Spalding of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harry S. Wright and Anna B. Wright to Henry C. Magoon, dated November second, 1910, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds Book 298, Page 86, and duly assigned to Nathan O. Magoon, said assignment being duly recorded with the aforesaid deeds, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Westerly by High Street eighty-three and 4-10 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of one Dennison two hundred twenty-seven feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of one Bluff seventy-nine and 1-4 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of one Bliss two hundred thirty-six and 1-2 feet.

The mortgage above referred to is a second mortgage upon said premises, and the sale will be made subject to the first mortgage thereon which was made by the said Harry S. Wright to the Andover Savings Bank dated April 9th, 1909, recorded with the aforesaid deeds Book 271, Page 170. The premises will be sold subject to the unpaid taxes or any other lien thereon.

**TERMS OF SALE:** The purchaser will be required to pay one hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

NATHAN O. MAGOON, Assignee of Mortgage,

PERLEY D. & B. E. SMITH, Attys.,

253 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harry S. Wright and Harry S. Wright to Henry C. Magoon, dated May 28th, 1912, recorded with North Essex Deeds Book 317, Page 98 and duly assigned to Nathan O. Magoon said assignment being duly recorded with the aforesaid deeds, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage deed to wit:—A certain tract of land situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Burnham Road, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said land on said Road at land formerly of said grantor; thence Westerly by said grantor's land two hundred thirty-six feet to the line of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence Northerly by said Railroad two hundred nineteen and 8-10 feet to a plat of land known as "Plan of Building Lots owned by the Town of Andover" surveyed August 1907, by John Franklin, C. E. thence Easterly by lot No. 6 one hundred forty-eight feet to said Burnham Road; thence Southerly by said Burnham Road two hundred twenty-seven feet to land now or formerly of said grantor at the first mentioned bound. Containing forty-six thousand seven hundred ten square feet and being lots No. 7 & 8 on said plan.

The mortgage above referred to is a second mortgage upon said premises, and the sale will be made subject to the first mortgage thereon which was made by the said Anna B. Wright to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, dated November 3, 1909 and recorded with the aforesaid deeds Book 282 Page 186. The premises will also be sold subject to the unpaid taxes or any other lien thereon.

**TERMS OF SALE:** The purchaser will be required to pay one hundred dollars at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within ten days thereafter.

NATHAN O. MAGOON, Assignee of Mortgage,

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Baker late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Earl F. Powers who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy Maria Tyler late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George Arthur Tyler who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sally Gould late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Henry E. Gould who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lyman A. Belknap late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CARRIE L. BELKNAP

MAUD T. BELKNAP

Executors

Andover, Mass., Feb. 26, 1913.

**FRANK H. MESSER**

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria H. Stork late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Amy L. Kydd who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Amy L. Stork without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

ANDOVER, MARCH 7th, A.D. 1913

To Harry S. Wright of Andover in said County:

I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of the conditions thereof, your mortgage given to Henry C. Magoon and duly assigned to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated the twenty-eighth day of May A.D. 1912, and recorded in the records of the Town Clerk's Office with the records of Mortgages of Personal Property, Book 7, Page 120. And I hereby give you notice that I will expose for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises No. 39 Main Street, in said Andover, all the personal property covered by and described in said mortgage as follows:

Chase Motor Truck, all the tools, fixtures and stock of every nature and description owned by me and used by me in my plumbing store and business at No. 39 Main Street in said Andover or which may hereafter or at any time during the continuance of this mortgage be added to or incorporated in said stock and fixtures.

NATHAN O. MAGOON,

Assignee of the Mortgage

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### The Town Meeting

Whether American democracy, as exemplified in the average town meeting, can stand many more such raps as that which it received at Andover's annual meeting a week ago Monday, it would be difficult to say. Restraining ourselves all that we possibly can, we are moved to make the following protest against the lack of control of the Moderator, noted in the last two or three years of the present Moderator's direction and increasing in inefficiency with each succeeding year.

We wrote for this space what would probably have pleased many citizens, and then remembered an incident in the Civil war time when Pres. Lincoln was struggling not only with a legion of army officers but a very obstreperous war secretary in the person of Secretary Stanton. Secretary Stanton had written a very bitter arraignment of one of the big generals and appeared at the President's office to read it to Lincoln. The President listened with great attention and at the close jumped to his feet and grabbing Stanton's hand said, "Splendid, Stanton! Splendid! It needs a little toning up, so you rewrite it carefully and read it to me again in an hour."

Promptly at the time the secretary again appeared and with great oratorical power re-read his denunciation.

"Better than before," cried Lincoln. Now fold it, seal it, address it—and BURN it!"

We wrote it, we liked it, and then we waste basketed it, but perhaps you can imagine about what was said.

The meeting was full of incidents, and there was more promise of good discussion in the interest which directed the debate on the street question than has been noted for many years in an Andover town meeting. Men were interested, and the different sides of the question were wanted. The difficulty attending the expression of the will of the voters was not a difficulty due at all to the system employed, but entirely due to a lack of control over the meeting on the part of the presiding officer. That any sort of a vote could be declared under the circumstances was almost a marvel. That the vote as declared was not the accurate vote of the town would be testified to by scores of citizens who believe that of the voters who expressed an opinion, more than two to one were actually in favor of the consolidation plan.

Summing up the full results of the meeting, the citizens have reason to be very well pleased, as appropriations are not excessive, and the cost of maintenance of departments for the coming year does not call for an increased tax levy. All in all, it might have been very much worse.

A communication from T. E. Rhodes has been received this morning, altogether too long and too late for publication. Relating as it does to the procedure governing the action of the Public Works consolidation at

### Andover Board of Public Works

The Townsman naturally rejoices over the adoption of the plan by which public works in the town are henceforth to be under one single department. While this movement is an experiment for Andover, there is much in the past record of efficiency attending other public works branches to give a promise of good results; results which cannot probably be secured in one year nor in five years in their complete form, but which will undoubtedly be marked even during the present year by a halt in the downward drift in Andover highways. For several years, our roads have been going backward at a disastrous rate, and the problem would seem to be almost a hopeless one to take up now and rehabilitate.

The selection of members of the new Board is undoubtedly going to leave some excellent men outside, but we cannot help feeling that the widest possible viewpoint should be given to the new Board of Public Works. Our idea is that it should embrace men from as many different walks of life as possible, and men who touch different points of life directly involved in public works service.

We have no individual selections to present, one man being just as good as another on this Board if he will make up a part of such a body of men as could act together in making better results for the entire town. On several occasions during the preliminary discussion we have insisted that there should be a farmer on the Board of Public Works, a man who has a long-standing interest in the town, and a knowledge of its needs from the farmer's standpoint. There ought also to be somebody who knows about the people who walk, and there ought to be a couple of business men whose judgment on all business matters makes them acceptable authorities when they speak and when they pass opinions upon public questions.

Such men as these are available in town. There are a dozen of them who come to the writer's mind at the present moment, any one of whom would add splendidly to the efficiency of this new Board, and its ability to bring about results. Not all of them are personally acceptable to us or to many others who must pass upon them, but there is a larger test than this. There is required as much patriotism in yielding personal prejudice at this time, if the right men are to be selected to do this work, as has been necessary in some of the preliminary discussions, but we believe the citizens of Andover will not be wanting in this call.

When the public thoroughly understands the possibilities contained in the new method of controlling all of these public services, it will be a pretty happy Andover as it looks back upon the action of the meeting which has consolidated these different departments, proven by the service which properly chosen men can render in the department, backed up by the right public sentiment.

The town meeting, it will be published next week with a full and complete reply. By the way, it is promised that the reply will not be over three per cent as long as Friend Rhodes's dissertation.

### Selectmen's Appointments

The selectmen have not yet completed their entire list of appointments, but all which have been confirmed are given below.

It is understood that several important changes are to be made in the police force, but no announcement has been made as yet.

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, Geo. A. Higgins.

Superintendent of Almshouse, Fred A. Swanton.

Town Physician, Dr. J. J. Daly.

Janitor Town House, James Saunders.

Sealers of Weights and Measures, W. C. Crowley.

Fish and Game Warden, W. F. Gledhill.

Registrar of Voters for three years, John F. Hurley.

Cattle Inspector, Charles H. Newton.

Care of Public Dump, Olaf Benson.

Superintendent Browntail and Gypsy North Work, John H. Playdon.

Pound Keeper, Fred A. Swanton.

Drivers of Town Teams, Daniel P. Webster, George Dick, John A. Collins, John Haggerty.

Town Counsel, Daniel J. Murphy.

Field Driver, Ira B. Hill.

Fence Viewers, James Saunders, Geo. W. Mears, Raymond L. Buchan.

Member Finance Committee, H. M. Eames.

Surveyors of Lumber and Manure, Edw. S. Hardy, Chas. L. Bailey, Edw. F. Abbott, Omar Jenkins, Roy M. Haynes, Wm. S. Boutwell, Wm. H. Carter, J. E. Pitman, J. H. Playdon, Frank E. Gleason, Hersey E. Kendall.

Public Weighers, F. E. Gleason, Thomas A. Matthews, Jerome W. Cross, Harry H. Remick, James F. McGovern, Charles H. Pearson, Fred H. Shattuck, Robert Dobbie, Thomas Darby, Maria Fairweather, Samuel Lewis, Ben Jacques.

### Card of Thanks

The members of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company wish to extend their thanks to J. E. Whiting for the gift of \$25 which was recently received. The gift was made in appreciation of the fine work of the fire ladders at the recent fire in Barnard's block.

## OLD FOLKS CONCERT

Rehearsal at Free Church Last Friday Evening a Great Success and Attended by a Large Audience

A large number of persons enjoyed the pay supper and entertainment given at the Free church last Friday evening. True to the standard set by the ladies of the Free church, the supper was an excellent one, appetizing and well served, and one which, to all appearances, put everyone at the tables in a happy and contented frame of mind.

At eight o'clock an "Old Folks Concert" was held in the upper hall. Led by a miniature Uncle Sam, proudly waving the Stars and Stripes, there entered the room a procession of folk who might well have gathered half a century ago for the enjoyment of a social evening, or for a good "sing" at the old-time singing school. After the march around the room, to the strains of "Yankee Doodle," the singers took their places on the platform, and after a little extra care as to the disposal of hoopskirts and full dresses, and frequent readjustments of wonderfully fashioned bonnets, the concert began.

Under the able direction of the precentor, Chenaniah Lindsay, who wielded the baton as if born to it, the entire chorus sang "Strike the Cymbals" in a very spirited manner. From the outset it could be seen that each of the singers was musical to his very finger-tips, for the rhythm of the song set each one swaying, until the whole stage was alive with motion as well as music. That the stalwart Chenaniah had methods which were productive of good results was evident, however, from the excellent singing not only of this selection but of the various other choruses. "Cousin Jedediah" was as usual much enjoyed, the excitement over the arrival of the aunts and cousins being finely accentuated by the insistent "Here's Hezekiah" of the tenor, and the general bobbing of curls in the alto section. Musical delights were not so strong, however, as to submerge social instincts, a fact which was proved by the frequent passing of lozenges and sweets.

After the opening chorus, a trio entitled "The Mariner's Song," was sung by Deborah Scott, Asaph Scott, and Shemiramoth Rhodes, which was finely received. This was followed soon after by "The Low-back Car," tendered so successfully by Asaph Scott that he was obliged to repeat it. The old-time duet "A. B. C.," was next given by Keziah Coutts and Asaph in a very enjoyable manner, while the quartet "Profundo Basso," sung by Keziah, Asaph, Shemiramoth and Gemma Dundas, took the audience by storm, being greeted with such continuous applause that a second opportunity was given of hearing of the humiliation of poor Profundo Basso.

Still another heartily encored number was the singing of "Grandma's Advice," by Deborah Scott, who presented the maiden's ultimate conclusion, "If you don't get married, you'll die an old maid," in a most impressive and convincing manner. The singing of the choir in the rollicking chorus added to the effect.

A "youthful quartet" consisting of Bountiful Crook, Patience Caldwell, Mercy Valentine and Charity Thin, also added to the enjoyment of the evening by their clear, sweet singing of "Rose of Lucerne," "The Mill-wheel," "Oh, Dear, What can the matter be," and "May Month is Coming."

The concert was brought to a very successful close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Geo. D. Lawson; the entertainment was in charge of the music committee of the church.

### Baptist Church Social

Last Monday evening, a social was held at the Baptist church. There was a short and pleasing entertainment, consisting of songs, instrumental music, and recitations. Following this came the special event of the evening, a reception for all those who had been received into the church during the past seven years. The total number is sixty-nine, and of these thirty-nine were present. Each received a certificate of membership from the pastor. His sentence-sermon on this event was that, as half the membership has changed in seven years, each one should get quickly to work, ere it be too late to have a share in it. On this, the prosperity of the church depends.

One of the beautiful selections in the new hymn-book, "Hymns of the Centuries," was sung by the girls' choir. Then the company repaired to the vestry, where bountiful refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, and coffee were served. A goodly number of people attended, and all had a royal good time.

### Andover Club Ball

Complete preparations have now been made for the fifth annual ball of the Andover club. The event will be held in the town hall on the evening of April 7, and the Columbian orchestra consisting of eight pieces will furnish the music.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the club and are \$1.50 each, including lady. The sale so far has been very gratifying to those in charge and it is hoped that the affair will be as enjoyable and successful as those of the past years.

The decorations this year will vary considerably from those of previous years, several new features being added, and it is expected that the hall will present a more beautiful appearance than ever before.

## DUTCH SALE AT GUILD

Women's Auxiliary's Efforts Crowned with Success Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

The sale and entertainment conducted at the Guild House yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary proved to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind which has been carried out in the town for some time. The various committees had worked faithfully and energetically for success and their efforts were certainly rewarded.

The Guild gymnasium where the sale took place presented a most attractive picture as the visitor entered, and he soon learned why the name, "An Afternoon and Evening in Holland," had been given to the affair. On every side, behind the tables and moving about through the hall were the Guild girls dressed in white with pretty Dutch caps trimmed with the Guild colors, blue and gold. The decorations about the hall and the tables were likewise typical of Holland, so far as possible. The center of the room was occupied by a large table on which were for sale various fancy articles made by the classes of the Guild and which gave to the visitor an excellent idea of the work in this line which is being accomplished under the efficient direction of Mrs. Tower, the superintendent. During the afternoon several of the younger girls acted as helpers at the tables, their places being taken in the evening by the older ones.

Cake, candy, flowering plants and bulbs, baskets, tea and ice cream were also for sale at various tables, all of which were well patronized. There were also attractions for the children, while both young and old enjoyed the novel marathon races so mysteriously carried on in one corner of the hall behind the big Dutch windmill. Upon payment of the trifling sum of five cents one was permitted to pass behind the curtain and witness the exciting races of the billikens, which were so finely superintended by Mrs. Leach. This feature was one which was an innovation at Andover sales and which, it was said, Mrs. Jack Gardner employed at her palace and which proved to be the "hit" of the bazaar.

During the evening an entertainment was given which consisted of a play, "My Aunt Roberta," very finely presented by the girls of the Guild, and various kinds of dancing.

Those who took part were as follows:

Aunt Roberta: Annie MacGrath, Jennie Leslie, Miss Gladys Aspen, Rachel Winters, Cousin Charles Aspen, Alice Connolly, Emily, the maid, Mary Lynch, Phibbs, the footman, Marion Low, The tramp, Jennie Coyle.

The Irish jig was danced by Mary Lynch and Mary Ann Low; the Highland Fling by Jessie Low, and the Feather Dance by Kittie Kirkaldy.

The ladies in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Candy table—Mrs. Lewis Homer, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. J. Phillips. Bulbs and Baskets—Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, Mrs. Bartlett Hayes, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mrs. C. T. Dole. Cake—Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Dean Walker, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. Wm. Trow.

Grab—Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. A. LeBoutillier, Mrs. Horace Tyer, Mrs. Geo. French. Entertainment—Mrs. Tower, Supt. of the Guild. Tea and Ice Cream—Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. Selden, Mrs. Jas. Feeney. Decorations—Mrs. Leach.

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## Play at Punchard

Reserved seats for the play "Tulu", to be given by the Senior class of the Punchard school, on March 28, are now on sale at the Bookstore, and preliminary checks can be exchanged for same.

"Tulu" promises to be highly entertaining and the members of the cast are hard at work to ensure a successful presentation. The title role, of Tulu Seersucker, will be in the capable hands of Miss Elizabeth Hamblin, who appeared to such good advantage in "A Box of Monkeys" recently presented in Punchard hall. Leslie Mander, who also did excellent work in the former play, will impersonate Lord Blazonberrie, an English heir, "well descended and still descending." The other members of the cast are as follows:

The Duchess of Toedmag, a law unto herself and others Edith P. Sellars  
Lord Blazonberrie, her son, and an English heir Leslie Mander  
Tulu Seersucker, "Old Bob's" youngest Elizabeth Hamblin  
Petrolia Seersucker, "Old Bob's" eldest Genevieve McNally  
Dick Chetwyn, a photographer and nephew to the Duchess J. Everett Collins  
Jack Ryder, a rising American author Thomas Carter  
Robinson, butler to the Duchess, been in the family for years Harold Cates  
The camera, a very taking character.

## Miss Boshier's Lecture

Of exceptional interest to Andover and Andover people was the stereopticon lecture given last Saturday evening in the town hall by Miss Mabelle E. Boshier, entitled "Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific." The fact that Miss Boshier was for several years a resident of this town and a teacher at Abbot Academy has been responsible for not a small part of the interest and enthusiasm with which her work in Honolulu has been followed by her Andover friends.

But aside from her connection with the town and one of its academies, the lecture which she gave on Saturday evening was in itself of rare interest, and was instructive as well as entertaining. In her characteristic manner Miss Boshier described the rare beauties of the Hawaiian life and climate, the wonders of nature which can be seen on every hand, the abundance and luxuriance of crops and in fact all the picturesque and of their manner and mode of living.

She illustrated her talk by a series of most beautiful slides which gave to the audience a very interesting picture of Hawaii and Hawaiians.

## NEW ORGAN AT ABBOT

Work of Installing Completed by Hall Organ Company. Dedication at an Early Date.

In the middle of last October during the week following the inauguration of Miss Bailey as Principal of Abbot Academy, Mrs. Dorothy Davis Simpson of North Andover made the gift of an organ to Abbot for Davis Hall. The work of installing the organ began a week ago and has just been completed. The instrument has been constructed by the Hall Organ Company of New Haven, Conn., the firm which built the Phillips Academy organ four years ago.

When the McKean Memorial building was erected in 1903 suitable and adequate space for an organ was provided for in a balcony in Davis Hall, the hall named in honor of the grandfather of donor of the organ. That this provision was made was due to the wisdom and far sightedness of the late Professor Downs, director of music at the time of the erection of the building. Organ builders who have seen the organ chamber have pronounced it admirable both as to size, shape and location.

The new organ is a two manual instrument and is electric throughout, the only one in Andover. There are eighteen speaking stops and a large number of couplers. The swell organ is placed high up in the loft, but the latticed work in the ceiling allows the full tone of this section of the organ.

Instead of batteries, electric magnets are used, the latter being absolutely certain in action. The blowing apparatus is in the basement, an electric fan motor called an orgoblo, superseding the old-fashioned bellows. By it compressed air is forced through an eight inch pipe up into two small reservoirs in the organ chamber, one reservoir to supply the great organ and one the swell organ. The wind pressure is regulated by springs attached to the bottom of the reservoirs. This form of blowing apparatus eliminates the cumbersome and noisy bellows, and leaves more room in the organ loft for the organ itself. The organ in Davis Hall has been designed so that at any time it may be augmented in the great or pedal organ or by the addition of a choir organ and another manual. The case is quartered oak and the ornamental pipes nineteen in number, and all speaking, are finished in Roman gold. The console is close up to the organ and is finished in mahogany.

Mr. Hall, who is an expert in the art of organ building, has personally superintended the building and installing of the organ in Davis Hall, and the reputation for excellence achieved by the Hall Organ Company will be fully maintained.

The organ bears a plate with the inscription, "Presented to Abbot Academy, by Dorothy Davis Simpson, 1912."

The work of installing was completed today and the dedication will take place at an early date.

The specifications are as follows: Two Manuals and Pedals, Compass of Manuals Cc to c4, 61 notes; Compass of Pedals, CCC to G, 32 notes. Electro-Pneumatic action.

## Great Organ

1. 8 ft. Open Diapason, metal 61 pipes; 2. 8 ft. Dulciana, metal 61 pipes; 3. 8 ft. Melodia, wood 61 pipes; 4. 4 ft. Flute d'Amour, wood 61 pipes; 4a. 8 ft. Viol d'Amour, metal 61 pipes.

## Swell Organ

5. 16 ft. Liebhich Gedackt, wood 61 pipes; 6. 8 ft. Open Diapason, metal 61 pipes; 7. 8 ft. Viole d'Orchestre, tin 61 pipes; 8. 8 ft. Under Maris, tin 61 pipes; 9. 8 ft. Gedackt, wood 61 pipes; 10. 4 ft. Flute Traverso, metal 61 pipes; 11. 8 ft. Oboe, metal 61 pipes; 12a. 8 ft. Salicional, metal 61 pipes; 12b. 8 ft. Cornopean, metal 61 pipes; 12c. 8 ft. Aeoline, metal 61 pipes; Tremolo.

## Pedal Organ

12. 16 ft. Bourdon wood 32 notes; 13. 16 ft. Liebhich Gedackt wood 32 notes; 14. 8 ft. Flute wood 32 notes.

## Couplers

15 Swell to great 8 ft.; 16 swell to great 16 ft.; 17 swell to great 4 ft.; 18 great to great 4 ft.; 19 swell sub; 20 swell super; 21 swell unison off; 22 swell to pedal; 23 great to pedal.

## Combination

24 Three pistons operating on great and pedal organ; 25 four pistons operating on swell and pedal organ.

## Accessory

Balanced Swell. Reversible great to pedal; crescendo indicator. Balanced crescendo. Wind indicator; organist's bench.

## Suffrage Question Debated

The regular meeting of the Andover Grange was held Tuesday evening, March 11, with fifty-three members present. The music, which was in charge of the music committee, consisted of selections by the male quartet—Edward F. Abbott, Louis A. Dane, William Corliss, and Robert Watson, with Miss Marion Abbott, pianist. The question, "Resolved that women should have equal suffrage with men," was then debated. The regular speakers on the affirmative were Mrs. Edward Boutwell and Mrs. Bernice Abbott; negative, Ralph N. C. Barnes and J. Harry Playdon. After the arguments were presented by the above speakers, the debate was turned over to the meeting in general, and a heated contest followed. A vote was taken on the merits of the arguments of the question, as to points by the speakers, and decided in favor of the ladies. The vote as to whether equal suffrage should become law was two to one in the negative.

The next regular meeting will be held March 25, when the first and second degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

## Past Masters' Night

On Monday evening, St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed Past Masters' Night. This has been one of the enjoyable customs of the local Masons for several years past and the event this year, coming in more seasonable weather than usual, was a great success.

The third degree was worked on one candidate, Past Master William A. Allen officiating as Master. The other Past Masters who participated were: Senior Warden, Nesbit G. Gleason; Junior Warden, Harry M. Eames; Senior Deacon, Herbert S. Stillings; Junior Deacon, C. N. Marland; Marshal, George M. R. Holmes; Senior Steward, Albert S. Manning; Junior Steward, George W. Chandler. Harry A. Ramsdell delivered the charge.

The music for the degree was an innovation in Masonic work, a Victor phonograph being used. Refreshments were served by Caterer Thos. E. Rhodes and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed with phonograph selections.

## Election of D. R. Officers

The annual meeting of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, D. R., was held March 4, 1913, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. C. E. Abbott; vice-regent, Miss Florence A. Parker; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Chase; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Foster; historian, Mrs. F. H. Messer.

Andover friends may also be interested to know that the state society, D. R., are planning for larger permanent headquarters in Boston, and at a sale held at the Parker House to raise money for this purpose the members of the Andover chapter took charge of the mystery table and raised a good sum for the cause.

## Principal Stearns in China

A private letter from Mr. Stearns, in his rapid tour of the Far East, is accompanied by two photographs, one of them taken by himself, of the magnificent Temple of Heaven in Peking. The "Congregationalist" of last week published the pictures and a short extract from Mr. Stearns's letter, but I am sure the readers of the Townsman will be interested to have in full our honored citizen's comment on the astonishing changes allowed by the new government. It is almost inconceivable that the Chinese whom we are accustomed to think of as ignorantly and almost hopelessly devoted to their ancient, idolatrous worship, have now by official authority opened their famous heathen temple to Christian services, with familiar American hymns translated into their own language, inscribed on banners upon the platform, as they might be at an evangelist's meeting in Tremont Temple or Park Street church!

"At first glance the enclosed pictures may not seem particularly significant. But let me tell you their story. The large one on the postal is an outside view of the main shrine of the world renowned Temple of Heaven. To it the Emperor came thrice yearly as Son of Heaven and Father of his people, to pray for rain, good harvests, etc. One of these visits was made to the inner shrine where he received direct from heaven his title and imperial authority. Only last fall, under the influence of the remarkable changes that have taken place in China, the sacred enclosures, covering acres of ground, were thrown open to the public. Recently, in order to facilitate the complete change from the old to the new calendar, the government has allowed the grounds to be used by the people of the four sections of the city for a series of fairs, heretofore held during the early weeks of the Chinese New Year.

"Under this arrangement these fairs are this year being held during the current month (January). Among other startling innovations permission has been granted to the missionary societies to hold Christian services in connection with the fairs just mentioned. The preaching has been done from a platform erected within this 'Holy of Holies,' as it were, and the photograph which I took there represents the interior as it appears at just this time. The streamers that hang in a semi-circle in the rear of the platform give in Chinese characters the names of the various speakers and the days on which they may be heard. The larger banner on the right (blurred a bit by the wind as I took it) gives in Chinese the words of some familiar hymns. A similar banner hangs on the left, but does not show in the picture. The services are con-

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Thanks are certainly due to Mr. Stearns for letting us share in what he saw and thought in the great capital of the new China!

C. C. C.

## Phillips Academy Notes

The combined musical clubs gave their second out-of-town concert last Saturday evening at Quincy Mansion, and the evening proved to be a very successful one.

Clarence A. Anderson, Williams '12, gave an interesting talk at the meeting of Inquiry on Sunday evening on the work of the Williams Christian Association.

Ralph D. Paine was the speaker at the Phillips Union last Saturday evening, taking as his subject, "Yarns of a War Correspondent." Out of his varied and exciting experiences Mr. Paine is able to relate many interesting anecdotes, and this, coupled with his ability as both a speaker and a writer, make him very entertaining. Saturday evening was no exception and his talk on that occasion was much enjoyed.



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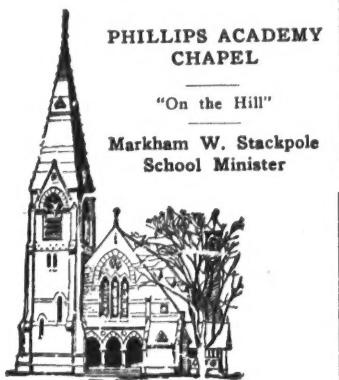


## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
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Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank E. Shipman  
Pastor  
Minister in Charge  
E. Victor Bigelow

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow for Garfield lodge, K. of P.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.45 Wednesday. Union prayer meeting at Free church.  
3.30 Thursday. Meeting of the Women's Union.  
7.45 Thursday. Union Communion service.  
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.



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11.30. Sunday School.

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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.  
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.  
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard  
Pastor

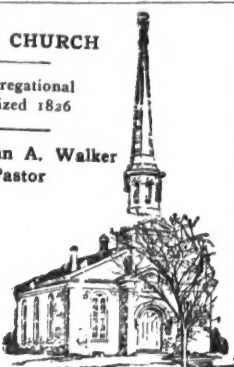


10.30. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.30. Communion service.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15. Gospel praise service.  
6.30 Monday. Farther Lights supper.  
7.45 Wednesday. Union prayer service at Free Church.  
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' mission circle.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational  
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00. Osgood Sunday School.  
3.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00. Prayer and conference at Osgood schoolhouse.  
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Charles Hardy's.  
7.45 Friday. Union service at Christ church.

## FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street  
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson  
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor on "David Livingstone."  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 Monday. The Dorcas Circle cooking class.  
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.  
7.00 Tuesday. The K. O. K. A.  
7.45 Wednesday. Union prayer and conference service in Free church.  
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent society.  
7.45 Thursday. Communion service at South church.  
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service in Christ church.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



9.30. Holy Communion.  
10.30. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector.  
12. Sunday School.  
5.00. Evening prayer, with sermon by the rector.  
5.00 Monday. Evening prayer.  
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly society, missionary meeting.  
3.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
5.00 Tuesday. Evening prayer, with address by the rector.  
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.  
7.45 Wednesday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. H. U. Monro of North Andover.  
2.30 Maundy Thursday. Mission Study class.  
7.45 Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.  
10.30 Good Friday. Morning prayer and litany, with sermon by the rector.  
7.45 Good Friday. Union service, with addresses by Rev. W. E. Lombard and Rev. E. V. Bigelow.  
5.00 Saturday. Evening prayer.  
7.45 Saturday. Confirmation lecture.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian  
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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols  
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.  
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## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## Back to the Land

The rural population of this country has decreased during the last fifty years and the population of towns and cities has increased. The same can be said of Ireland, Scotland and England. How that is so is simply because people go where they think they can make money and have an easier life. The work on a farm and the isolation of country life is not so fascinating to young people as the gaudy glitter of a big city; yet it may seem a paradox when I state, the bigger the city, the more you are isolated from your fellowmen. One never feels so lonely as when walking the streets of London or New York. Nobody knows you and you know nobody. You had some kindly neighbors in the country; there is no such thing as a neighbor in a big town. If you are living in a grand hotel and paying ten dollars a day you are only known as No. 30 and No. 40. No one cares what you do as long as you pay your way. Some people like to live in a town. I don't; I want back to the land. We see the desire for out-of-door life in the almost universal summer vacation, and camping out seems to be a getting back to our original natural way of living. Boys especially enjoy this old tent life, and you see the same thing in little girls who like a little tent to play in with their dolls. All this may be sentimentality, to use a word of Roosevelt's; yet there is something wrong with the person who does not like out-of-door life. The practical question is, can a man who cannot handle a spade live on, say ten acres of land, even if he has no rent to pay for the land or for the cottage to live in? "Back to the land" is a good cry; but note well there is no one to give you your usual Friday's envelope, and the man who makes a living on ten acres of land, even if not far from town where his produce can be sold, must understand his business and have a wife who is a helpmeet. Very much depends on the kind of a wife a man has for his success in any line of business, but a stupid wife who wants a twenty-dollar hat three or four times a year makes a miserable companion to the man with a few acres of land. Many readers may laugh at what I said about the men who cannot handle a spade. Just watch a good gardener dig or delve a plot of

ground, and let the novice who thinks he can use a spade dig a plot, and even a child would see the difference. Not only so, but the properly spaded ground will produce a much bigger and better crop.

This leads me to give my opinion as to the training of every boy to use a spade properly. A great deal has been said and written about what children should or should not be taught at our public schools. I saw a letter in a Boston paper yesterday signed "A Parent," which deplored the time wasted at school in gymnastics in our grammar schools. The parent who wrote that letter appears to me to be simply an ignorant person. More time given to gymnastics in our grammar schools would produce better scholars, in my way of thinking. In addition to the athletic exercises I would have every boy over twelve years of age be taught how to use a spade, a rake and a hoe; he should have a little plot of ground near the school and a competent instructor to teach him how to plant vegetables and grow flowers. One never forgets what he learned when he was young. The boys at our high schools should be compelled to spend half an hour every day in out-door work on their plot of ground, learn to pull up the weeds and know weeds from tomatoes.

I have a theory that every man, be he bookkeeper or factory worker or storekeeper, should at sixty-five years of age retire to the land, and what he learned at school fifty years before will come in handy in the gloaming of life.

There is a rather homely little Scottish song called "My ain Ingleside," which expresses forcibly the idea I have of going back to the land. I quote from memory the first stanza.

"I ha'e a wee housie I can ca' my ain,  
A canty wee housie wi' a but an' a ben.  
I grudge na the great a' their pomp and  
their pride,  
Wi' my wife, an' my bairns at my ain  
Ingleside."

A poet said long ago, "God made the country and man made the town." The old man living in the country in his little cottage, the old-fashioned flowers around the door and his children and grandchildren coming to spend a day with grandpa and grandma, is worth a thousand what they call flats, let at \$100 a month in our big towns. Such is the opinion of

IAN McDOUGALL

## MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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An excellent treatise by the professor of English in Columbia University. The text is emancipated from useless conventions, analyzes actual modern conditions of writing and has a literary atmosphere, as opposed to the texts which are written down to the level of students who are supposed not to have read anything.

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COLLINS, F. A. THE WIRELESS MAN.

Popular account of the work of wireless operators on ships, of shore stations and the opportunities of amateurs. Instruments and theory are described simply in the words of a "wireless man," use of the wireless by the United States army and navy explained, and a great many real incidents of rescues effected by wireless messages are briefly but graphically given. Closes with an account of the wireless operators in the Titanic disaster.

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COOPER, F. T. SOME ENGLISH STORY TELLERS.

Critical, well characterized studies of the work of fifteen modern writers of fiction. Their position among their contemporaries is defined, their art analyzed and their most important stories outlined and evaluated with penetration and impartiality. Mainly reprinted from periodicals.

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CROKER, E. T. FIRE PREVENTION.

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HALL, E. C. BOOK OF HAND-WEAVER COVERLETS.

This enthusiastic account of the author's four years' search into the history of the colonial coverlet, and its interesting rewards, makes very agreeable reading not only for lovers of bygone days but for anyone interested in the revival of this beautiful home industry. Both text and excellent plates will help owners of coverlets to identify patterns.

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RHODES AND DUMONT. GUIDE TO FLORIDA.

Intended for tourists, sportsmen and settlers. A seemingly accurate and complete guide, giving, besides the usual information as to history, topography, climate, sports, etc., details of different routes for small boats from New York to Key West by inland waterways, with directions for charts, pilotage, etc., also a hotel list, and one of women's clubs.

—917.59 R54

WHITE, C. E. SUCCESSFUL HOUSES AND HOW TO BUILD THEM.

The best all-round work yet published for the person who contemplates building a home. Every point is considered in clear, sufficiently detailed and well illustrated chapters, from the advantages of owning one's own home to the finishing touches, handy devices and remodeling. There are excellent chapters on "Owner, architect and contractor," "Specifications explained," "Legal documents" and "Efficient heating methods." Though an architect, the author's viewpoint is wholly that of the house-owner.

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Other Books Added to the Library

Brown, A. J. The Chinese Revolution. —951 B81

Cram, G. F. Modern new census atlas. Reference. —372 G33

Gesell, A. L. Normal child and primary education. —372 G33

Glover, E. H. Dame Curtsey's book of party pastimes. —793 G51P

Greek literature; essays. —880.9 G72

Gregory, B. C. Better schools. —372 G86

Langford, N. P. Vigilante days and ways. —917.8 L25

Leavitt, F. M. Examples of industrial education. —371.4 L48

Lincoln, Abraham. Lincoln's own stories. —92 L633G

Monroe, W. S. Europe and its people. —914 M75

Phelps, W. L. Teaching in school and college. —371 P51

Putnam, Ruth. A mediaeval princess; Jacqueline, countess of Holland. —92 P51

Swift, Jonathan. Prose works. —827 S977t

Van Antwerp, W. C. Stock exchange from within. —332.6 V26

Vital records of Carver, Duxbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Hull, Sherborn, Stow, Worthington.

Brown, K. H. Halliwell partnership.

Gordon, C. W. Corporal Cameron.

Hutchinson, A. S. M. Happy warrior.

Hutchinson, A. M. S. Once aboard the lugger.

Irwin, Will. Red button.

Ridge, W. P. Name of Garland.

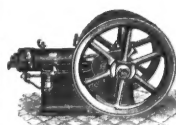
Ridge, W. P. Thanks to Sanderson.

Terrell, D. B. Sister-in-chief.

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Continuing Attractions  
Shubert—"Ready Money."  
Plymouth—"The Cradle Snatcher."  
Hollis—"The Governor's Lady."  
Boston—"The Garden of Allah."  
Castle Sq.—"Believe Me, Xantippe."  
Tremont—"The Yellow Jacket."

Coming Attractions  
Plymouth—"Man and Superman."  
Hollis St.—"Kismet."

## PLYMOUTH

"The Cradle Snatcher," which has made the Plymouth theatre the laughing centre of the city for the past two weeks, Monday night began the final week of its engagement in Boston.

## HOLLIS STREET

The third week of "The Governor's Lady" began at the Hollis Monday evening and there was the same large audience and enthusiasm which has greeted every performance of the comedy since it arrived in Boston. The story has proved highly entertaining and the central characters are admirably portrayed.

## BOSTON

The much-written-about and generously discussed "Garden of Allah" is now on its last lap of a long and successful run at the Boston theatre, which will end on Saturday, March 22. Little is left unsaid about this spectacle that has pleased Bostonians for the past two months.

## CASTLE SQUARE

"Believe Me, Xantippe," has begun its eighth week at the Castle Square, and the public seems more eager than ever to see it. Its success has been

astonishing even when the usual success of the John Craig "prize play" is remembered, and this one will certainly outlive all its predecessors.

## TREMONT

The members of the company playing "The Yellow Jacket" at the Tremont theatre received the heartiest kind of a reception Monday evening when the third week of the Chinese play began.

## SHUBERT

A well-filled house witnessed the performance of "Ready Money" which began its second week at the Shubert on Monday night. In the first place the hero gets a lot of fun out of being poor. He is down to his last quarter of a dollar before he gets rich again, but that quarter leads him a merry chase. When a counterfeiter steps in the hero becomes the centre of a series of comedy situations which create an almost continuous uproar of laughter.

## PLYMOUTH

The announcement that Mr. Lorraine's last week of his engagement at the Plymouth theatre would find him once again in his famous role of John Tanner in "Man and Superman," will prove a matter of interest and delight to theatre-goers. The only regret of course, is the fact that Mr. Lorraine's appearance in Shaw's masterpiece is limited to one week only, hardly long enough to satisfy the enormous demands that are sure to be made to witness the play. The tremendous success achieved by Mr. Lorraine in this play, on his first appearance in Boston nearly seven years ago, needs no repetition. His brilliant characterization of a role, admirably suited to his remarkable versatility, is still fresh in the minds of those who were fortunate to have witnessed the production.

## PARK

All hail Cohan and Harris! Abundant acclaim to Augustin MacHugh! Here is a playwright who has put real fun in farce, real drama in melodrama and given the jaded playgoers "Officer 666," a novel, unique and original play of mystery, love, and the law, that won the unqualified approbation of the critics and the enthusiastic appreciation of the capacity audience that crowded the Park theatre Monday night to witness the premier presentation of this long-awaited international success in Boston. It is high art and good craftsmanship coupled with splendid acting that makes "Officer 666" irresistible in appeal. I have never seen an audience more tense, more expectant or yet more jubilant. There's a laugh in every line and a thrill in every moment. Small wonder that the Drama League of Chicago and Philadelphia has so heartily endorsed this merry play. The superb New York cast, headed by George Nash and Edward Abeles is one of the best seen in Boston in many a day. Don't miss it.

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## LAWRENCE

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The annual meeting of Lawrence Street Congregational society was held Monday evening in the Garden Street M. E. church.

Hon. Louis S. Cox delivered an address on "Farming" before the Men's club of the United Congregational church Monday night.

The regular meeting of the city government was enlivened Monday night by a hearing on the petition of Gutterson & Gould for permission to locate 200 feet of tracks on Medford street.

Over 2000 people assembled in the Opera House Sunday evening and witnessed the sacred drama, "The Passion of Our Lord," and selections of classical music by a chorus of young ladies.

A special program of music was given by the choir of Grace church Sunday evening under the direction of Dudley Warner Fitch, organist and choirmaster.

Attorney Fred J. Sullivan, secretary to Congressman Michael F. Phelan of Lynn, was tendered a farewell party by about fifty of his friends at the Merrimack Valley Country club Monday night.

The remains of William Wallace Colby, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens, who passed away at the family home, 5 Dartmouth street, Friday morning, were laid at rest Monday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Gabriel Bistany, pastor of St. Anthony's Syrian Maronite church on Elm street, lies at his home in a dangerous condition as the result of an assault made upon him as he was returning home from a sick call at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus, to the number of 400 members, attended Holy Communion in the Immaculate Conception church Sunday morning, after which breakfast was served at the new building on Haverhill street.

After allowing the Boston & Maine to take the initiative in making plans for a central bridge and the abolition of some of the grade crossings with no satisfactory results, Mayor Scanlon decided at a conference with the railroad officials in Boston Monday that the city would engage a competent railroad engineer to go over all of the proposed plans and decide upon the most feasible.

## NORTH ANDOVER

The official board of the Methodist church held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met Tuesday evening in Merrimack schoolroom, when Miss Booth, visiting nurse of the Lawrence General hospital, made an address.

Court Lincoln of the local Foresters assembled Sunday morning at their rooms at Odd Fellows Building and then attended the ten o'clock service at St. Paul's church, where a special sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. H. U. Monro.

A meeting of the newly elected board of selectmen was held Monday night at the town hall. Several elections took place which resulted in a complete shake-up in several departments, the principal one being the appointment of James Goff as chief of police to succeed Joseph L. Leighton.

In the North Parish hall, North Andover, centre, on Wednesday evening, March 19, there will be an entertainment of rare interest. Peaham-squeet, Miss Bee Mayes, is a full-blooded Indian maiden of the Chipewa tribe and she will give a delightful program of story, legends, music, songs and dances. She accompanies herself upon the harp. Wherever Miss Mayes is heard she charms her audiences with her art and grace of manner. An admission fee will be charged and the public is invited.

## North Andover's Town Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the Town of North Andover was held on Saturday afternoon, at which action was taken on the sixty articles in the warrant.

Many of the matters discussed pertained to the roads, the extension of and macadamizing of the same, building of sidewalks, etc. On questions of this kind the meeting voted to appropriate over \$6800.

\$1000 was also appropriated for the building of surface drains. The sum

of \$1500 was voted for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck for the use of the fire department. For school expenses, the appropriation was \$34,000, for street lighting \$4400, for gypsy and browntail moth work \$2300, for fire department \$6500. The recommendations of the Finance Committee amounting to \$115,065 were adopted.

## METHUEN

The members of the Methuen Canoe club are making arrangements for the annual entertainment and ball which will be held in the near future.

On Friday evening of this week ladies' night will be observed by members of John lodge, A. F. and A. M., at 7-45, in Odd Fellows' hall Hampshire street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderland of Williamantic, Conn., have returned to their home, after spending the past few days at the home of relatives in the east part of this town.

Preparations are being made by the members of the gymnasium classes of the local Y. M. C. A. for their annual exhibition, which will be held sometime during the month of April.

Tuesday evening of this week the members of the graduating class of the Methuen evening schools held a luncheon, and on Thursday evening the graduation exercises took place. There were about forty in the school this year.

## Methuen Town Meeting

Of the seventy-five articles of the warrant, thirty-eight were disposed of at the annual Methuen town meeting which was held on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, so many being present that a large number of voters were unable to gain admission to the hall, a fact that gave impetus to the discussion of the need for a new town hall.

The most important business of the meeting was the voting to appropriate \$40,000 for a new brick school-house in the east part of the town. After a heated discussion the article containing the request of E. F. Seales for permission to close East street for a section and open the new street leading from Lawrence to East street, was voted.

Appropriations were made to the amount of \$141,990, among them being the following: Schools, \$46,100; school repairs, \$3000; school supplies, \$4250; school contingencies, \$2250; night schools, \$1200; highways, bridges and macadam, \$29,000; moth suppression, \$3200; police, \$7800.

On the report of the bridge committee it was announced that Edward F. Seales had returned to the town \$5000 appropriated for the bridge on Broadway.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
3.00 p.m. Men's meeting with address by Frederick H. Sidney of Wakefield.  
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Dr. Charles H. Shattuck spent Saturday with relatives in the village.

Miss Annie Hefferan of Haverhill spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Katherine Riley of Brookline spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butterick of Melrose were the guests Saturday of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Hose Company was held Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Thomas of Somerville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Harwood.

Miss Ethel Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Rachel Watson of Boston.

The men's meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock promises to be of special interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson of Boston spent Wednesday and Thursday at their home in the village.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Loomer were among those who attended the automobile show in Boston Wednesday.

Walter Oldroyd has been working for the past week for the Hall Organ Company at Abbot Academy, Andover.

Miss Mabel Ryan and Miss Cora Abbott spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Ryan of Methuen.

George Ryan of Brockton and Miss Bertha Ryan of Methuen were the guests Sunday of their sister, Miss Mabel Ryan.

On account of their rehearsal for the coming play there was no meeting of Ballardvale Lodge last Monday evening.

Quite a delegation of Ballardvale people attended the "Old Folks' Concert" at the Free church, Andover, last Friday evening.

Frederick H. Sidney of Wakefield will address the men's meeting in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended every man in the village to attend.

Rehearsals for the Easter concert at the Congregational church are being held this week and with the following efficient committee in charge, Miss Martha Byington, Mrs. N. H. Harwood and Mrs. Hall, promises to be one of the very best.

The trustees of Memorial Hall library were looking over the old school house Wednesday afternoon and were making plans to fix it up suitable for the branch of Memorial Hall library which they will open here as soon as they can make arrangements.

Bradlee hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening, the occasion being the grand concert by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence, assisted by Erastus Osgood, impersonator and monologist. The playing of the orchestra was exceptionally fine and called forth round upon round of applause. This was the last entertainment in the Bradlee course which this year has been in many respects the best one ever given here.

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SPECIAL PICTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

Matinees 2.15, Ladies 5c. Evenings 6.45-8.15. Mon. and Tues., 10c. Rest of week, 10-15c

On Wednesday evening, March 19, the Andover and Lawrence C. E. Unions will unite in the Garden street Methodist church, Lawrence. Karl Lehman, inter-state field secretary for the United C. E. societies, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Lehman is now making a three months' campaign in Massachusetts. He is a wide awake enthusiastic speaker.

James Bell, second hand of weaving at the Ballardvale Mills Co., was greatly surprised on reporting for work Monday morning to find on his bench a card and a handsome lot of tools presented to him by his weavers and friends. He was taken wholly by surprise but with a few well chosen remarks, thanked the donors for their kindness and good wishes.

## Celebrated 80th Birthday

Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, a former well-known resident of Ballardvale, celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her son Joseph H. Dawson, 114 Lincoln St., Worcester. Mrs. Dawson was born in Kidderminster, England, but has spent the greater part of her eventful life in this country. She spent the day receiving callers and received many tokens of remembrance, including a large bouquet of orange blossoms from her son-in-law, Alderman-at-large David A. Scott, who is spending a vacation on his orange grove in Coronado, California. Mrs. Dawson is enjoying remarkably good health and says her hearing and sight are as good today as when she was 20 years old. The family enjoyed a birthday dinner at 6.30 o'clock after which an entertainment was given and favors distributed.

## ANDOVER NEWS

Clifford Dunnells of Elm street has accepted a position in the stock room of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barton of this town passed away on Monday, March 10. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

An interesting meeting of the Free church Men's club was held on Tuesday evening of this week. George M. Bemis read a paper on Livingstone, the 100th anniversary of whose birth is being observed this month.

A regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps was held Tuesday evening. The usual business was transacted. Refreshments were served by two members in costume, who afterward entertained the corps with colonial dancing.

About ten members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps attended the meeting of the Essex County Association held in Haverhill on Wednesday. Reports of the work of the association were made and the entire meeting was a very interesting one.

William Sellars of this town broke his leg this week while engaged in hauling some wood, and is now in the Lawrence General Hospital.

The second union choral service by the choir of the Baptist, Free and South churches will be given in the Free church Sunday evening, April 13, and also a week later, Sunday, April 20. The chorus numbers fifty voices and will be assisted by Miss Adelaide Griggs of Boston. Frederic G. Moore will conduct, with Mrs. John C. Angus at the piano and Edwin G. Booth, organist.

Several Andover Grangers attended the meeting of the Essex Agricultural society held in North Andover on Tuesday. An unusually interesting program was carried out which included an address in the morning by Dr. Twichell of Maine on the subject, "Lessons from the Corn Crop," which was followed by a general discussion. In the afternoon a representative of Amherst spoke on "Grass." The afternoon was concluded with a business meeting, reading of reports, etc.

Mrs. Edward V. French, Mrs. B. M. Allen and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of this town attended the conference of the Board of Directors of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association and the Press Committee held in the lecture room of the Boston Public Library last Friday. Plans were formulated and committees appointed to prepare for the coming national convention to be held this year in Boston at the Copley-Plaza Hotel from May 15 to May 20. This will be the 17th annual Child-Welfare Conference held by the Congress.

The Sunday school teachers of the South church held a supper and social on Tuesday evening of this week which was largely attended and much enjoyed. An abundance of good tidings was served at the dining-tables to which ample justice was done, and the remainder of the evening was then spent in a social manner, a short time being devoted to an address by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The committee in charge of the supper consisted of the following: Miss Alice Bell, chairman; Miss Florence Kimball, Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Edith Kendall and Joseph Cushing.

## Farmers' Institute at Wilmington

The fourth and last Farmers' Institute of the present season will be held at Wilmington Grange Hall on Thursday, March 20. There will be, as usual, an all-day session, with a discussion in the morning at 10.30 on the subject, "Handling Hens for Utility Only," and in the afternoon at two o'clock on "Sunny Side of Farm Life." The speaker will be W. H. Davenport of Colerain.

Dinner will be served at 12.30 o'clock by the ladies of Wilmington Grange, and will be followed by music and after dinner speeches. Cars leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, at fifteen minutes past the hour, and every thirty minutes thereafter for Wilmington. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and ladies and young people are specially invited.

## Civil War Play to be Repeated

Many who saw the Civil War play, "A Fighting Chance," so excellently presented by the members of the T. W. T. club at the South church last month will be glad to hear that the play is to be repeated by the club, Thursday evening, March 27, in Pundard hall, under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club. Those who did not attend the first presentation will be glad of this opportunity.

The play itself is unusually entertaining and the gowns, bonnets, and finery of fifty years ago add greatly to the enjoyment and interest.

## K. of P. to Attend South Church

The members of Garfield lodge, K. of P., will attend the morning service at the South church next Sunday, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The visiting Knights will be attended by the South church Knights of King Arthur. All members are to meet at the hall at Musgrove Block at 10 a.m. without further notice.

Roll-call will be held at regular meeting Monday evening, March 17. All members are requested to come, as Grand Chancellor, Deputy and suite will be present.

## Andover Girl Honored

At the recent Smith College celebration of Washington's Birthday, the oration was delivered by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University. The original commemorative ode was written and delivered by Miss Mira B. Wilson, class of 1914. The writing of the ode is competitive and is open to members of the Junior class, the award being considered one of the important undergraduate honors.

The ode was as follows:

Through that too heavy veil the years have wrought  
We see thee stand, beyond the mark of fame,  
Of greatness and reproach (alike unsought  
By thee, swift to defend thy country's name),  
Endued with energy, yet patient still  
Of mind, resourceful, fain to be believed  
By friend, by foe, by headstrong pioneer  
And furtive Indian, whose fierce ill will  
Could change to admiration. Undeceived  
The critic foreigner forgot to sneer;  
The starved and shivering ranks of soldiers found  
The same sure friend Virginian neighbors knew.

The shrunk-souled politician, deep enwound  
In plot and subterfuge and circling clue,  
Looked up at touch of manhood past his ken.

A country felt across uncharted bays,  
Untraversed hills, above suspicious dread,  
The thrill of dawning confidence in men,  
In man; and, spite of slow disheartening frays,  
From that first confidence was union bred.  
Since that far distant day old barriers  
Of space are fallen down; we bind the whole

With gleaming rail and wire, swift carriers;  
We substitute cold metal for a soul.  
Our neighbors touch us in the close-walled street  
But speak a dozen different tongues; we kneel

Must pray God for the soul; we supplicate  
Another Washington. Yet, not complete,  
Our prayer entreats the man of common deeds  
To his devoted spirit consecrate;

A hundred Washingtons, the common man,  
Not blundering in hope of greater deeds,  
But mastering realms cosmopolitan,  
In midst of venerable and stranger creeds,  
Standing before the national and great  
Adventure as erstwhile he stood (to grope  
Through battle smoke), yet saw men mutually

Indifferent who should at the last transpire  
To modern times the legend of our hope,  
The breathing spirit of democracy.

MIRA BIGELOW WILSON

February 22, 1913

## A. V. I. S. Notice

The annual fee of the A. V. I. S. for the current year is now due and it will be a great help to the directors if the annual income is assured before the meeting of the board which takes place the second Monday of April. It is hoped that definite plans for the summer may be made at this time and the work depends largely upon the annual membership fees received.

Fees may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, 70 Main street.

## Obituary

## MRS. SARAH LARKIN

Mrs. Sarah Larkin of East Cambridge passed away on Saturday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Mary Adams, Morton street. Death was due to heart trouble.

The body was forwarded to the home of the deceased in East Cambridge by Coulin and Ryan of Lawrence. Funeral services took place on Monday morning from St. Peter's church, and interment was in the Old Calvary cemetery, Malden.

## P. A. Organ Recital

The last organ recital of the winter term was given in the Phillips Academy Chapel on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Pfattheicher. The program follows:

Sanfare  
Ave Maria  
Gavotte (from "Mignon")  
Spring Song  
Prayer and Cradle Song  
Torchlight March

Lemmings  
Widow  
Thomas  
Shelley  
Guilmant  
Guilmant

## Marriages

In Andover, Friday evening, March 7, 1913, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Alexander E. Soutar and Laura Hutchison, both of Andover.

In Andover, Friday evening, March 7, 1913, at 41 Elm street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, David Kyd of North Andover and Magdalena W. Thomson of Andover.

In Andover, Tuesday evening, March 11, 1913, at 28 Shawnee road, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, George Y. Mitchell and Maggie M. Nicoll of Andover.

## Soccer League Muddle

The Lawrence and District soccer league seems to be destined to end each season in a muddle. Last year the trouble grew out of the league officials' inability to reach and stick to a decision when reached regarding Manchester United's claim to play Lawrence, the deciding game for the Telegram cup.

This year the trouble has arisen through incompetent referees and the backing they have received from the recently formed New England Referees' Association. Methuen is the transgressor in the present case and because of unfair treatment received from Referee Wilkinson in a game against South Lawrence last December, the Methuen club has absolutely refused to play the Manchester Light Blues tomorrow as ordered by the league. Methuen has insistently maintained that under no consideration would they play with Referee Wilkinson officiating. Two weeks ago they did not go to Manchester and Wilkinson awarded the game to the Blues. It was generally believed that Methuen refused to play because of the referee, but sufficient notification had not been given the Methuen players and the league accepted the explanation. The Methuen club has voted not to play the Light Blues and two points will probably be awarded the Manchester team, which will bring their total within one of Andover's, and with a game still to play. The situation is not a very pleasing one, especially to the local club, for should the Blues eventually win out their victory will be somewhat lessened by the forfeiture of the Methuen club.

The matter will be dealt with at a special meeting of the league to be held next week. It is unfortunate that Andover's president, Mr. Anderson, cannot attend as delegate, for the present delegate, being a member and official of the referees' association, cannot act in an entirely impartial manner.

There is feeling among many soccer fans that there is too much activity taken in league matters by the referees' association, whose headquarters are not conducive to the best interests of clean sport. There has been more trouble in league football the last two seasons than in all the years in which soccer has been played in this district. Andover leads the league at present, with Manchester United second and Light Blues third.

One of the best signs for reorganizing soccer and putting it on a sound foundation is the interest being taken by Director Bagley of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Tonight there is to be a large gathering of soccer fans at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., and out of it a new league may develop.

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